

## NEW TREASURER IS INSTALLED

Gratifying Increase in the Finances of the City of Petersburg.

**FINE FIREWORKS DISPLAY**  
One Hundred Dollars Now Mayor Jones's Fee For Carrying Concealed Weapons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., January 2.—William E. Ramey, the new city treasurer, was today installed in office by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen and Council. Mr. Ramey succeeds Mr. Charles A. Slaughter, who made a most efficient official for fourteen and a half years. A large and interesting increase in the city's cash and sinking fund assets is shown by a comparison of those amounts at the beginning of Mr. Slaughter's term, July 1, 1901, with the sums turned over by him to-day to his successor, and received for by George Cameron, Jr., chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Slaughter received from his predecessor, the late Daniel Dyon, \$57.54 in cash to the city's credit; to the credit of the sinking fund, \$174,800 in securities, and \$2,278.84 in cash. To-day his successor received \$108,638.33 in cash to the city's credit, and \$144,400 in securities; \$21,550.25 in cash to the credit of the sinking fund. The market value of the sinking fund securities is greater than their face value by several thousand dollars.

It is understood that the American Clearing Company propose to enlarge its big plant on Halifax and Harrison Streets by the addition of a large cigar stemmy and warehouse.

### DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

The following officers of Virginia Dare Council, No. 5, Daughters of Liberty, were installed last night by Deputy Sister Lizzie Hurdy: Councilor, T. B. Ivey; Vice-Councilor, Mrs. Estelle Westmoreland; Associate Councilor, Miss Janet Lunsford; Associate Vice-Councilor, Miss Nora Tucker; Guild, Miss Ella Bunn; Recording Secretary, A. W. W. Bryan; Assistant Mrs. M. Elder; Financial Secretary, Miss Lillie Tucker; Treasurer, Miss Mary Ivey; Inside Guard, Miss Lillie Hardy; Outside Guard, Mrs. W. T. Rogers; Trustee, Mrs. Fannie Eames; Delegate to the State Council, Mrs. M. Elder; Alternate, Mrs. Fannie Eames; Relief Committee—Mrs. M. F. McLenore, Mrs. Rosa Perkins, Mrs. A. E. Hughes, the Misses Grace V. Smith and Grace Bryant, and Messrs. J. W. Cook, A. Burkhardt and A. J. Span; Delinquent Committee—Mrs. M. Collier, Mrs. Fannie Eames and the Misses Lillie Tucker and Grace V. Smith.

### NEW BANK BUILDING.

Bids for a new bank building at the corner of East Tabb and Sycamore Streets are being asked for by the National Bank of Petersburg.

The best fireworks display ever seen in Petersburg, was given at West End Park last night at West End by Nicholas Del Grande, a local manufacturer and dealer. A big crowd attended the exhibition.

For carrying a pistol a fine of one hundred dollars was imposed on Edward Turner, colored, this morning, by Mayor Jones in accordance with his announced intention to cure the concealed weapon habit as far as is in his power.

### MILITARY BALL.

At the New Year ball of the Petersburg Gray's Social Club last evening at Library Hall, Miss Sadie Morris was crowned queen and presented with a gold ring.

Mr. Lawrence Thornhill Walsh, a well known Petersburg business man, connected with the Walsh Marble and Granite Works, was married in Washington this afternoon to Miss Lillian Epps Cousins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cousins, of Amelia county, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. H. M. Rider, pastor of the North Capitol Methodist Episcopal Church. The young couple will spend two weeks in Amelia at the home of the bride's parents, and then come to Petersburg.

### GOLDEN WEDDING.

Captain and Mrs. A. C. Winfree will be at home to their friends to-morrow evening in celebration of their golden wedding. Captain Winfree came to Petersburg from Richmond in April, 1850, and on January 3, 1856 was married to Miss Julia A. Evans. He entered the service of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company in 1882, and is seventy-five years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ferguson, of Dinwiddie county, have issued cards to the marriage of Miss Susie Cousins, and Mr. William Wells, in Clarendon, Tex., on Wednesday. Miss Cousins and Mr. Wells are both from Dinwiddie.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Rives Lassiter took place this afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## You May Be Next

Every day we read in the papers of accidents of some kind—Of people being burned or scalded—sprained ankles or wrists—cuts and wounds of all descriptions—

You should be prepared for just such emergencies by having always in the house a remedy that in many cases will save days of suffering—

## Hamlin's Wizard Oil

will instantly draw out inflammation and stop all pain from burns, scalds, sprains or bruises—

Cuts and wounds heal quickly with the aid of Wizard Oil—it positively prevents blood poisoning and keeps the injured part in a healthy condition until healed—Get Hamlin's—

Price, 50c. and \$1.00.

FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY

ALL DRUGGISTS.

## Jacobs & Leby,

705 East Broad Street.

## Clothes Economy

**\$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits Now Only**

**\$9.75**

This is our offer to you. See our window display.

It is sound economy to take advantage of this offer—a fine chance to provide yourself with a Suit without hurting your pocket-book.

Only a Suit or two of a kind in some lots; others have several Suits. But every Suit is a most worthy one. Rich in fabrics, choice in style, exclusive in tailoring, because they are "J. & L." Clothes, that the people know.

All colors of Worsteds and Cheviots that we have sold at \$12.50 and \$15.00. Isn't it easy to see your saving at the reduced price of \$9.75

**ODD PANTS, THAT ARE ALSO REDUCED.** Well-wearing fabrics, of Worsteds and Cheviots, that share in the priority. New, nobby, superbly made garments, that are at once noticeable for the graceful fit and style features that the well-dressed man wants. \$3.00 and \$3.50 quality, but priced only \$2.50

## TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

His Residence Unknown and His Body Not Called For.

### FILES DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

N. H. Turberville and Company Succumbs to Pressure of Many Creditors.

DANVILLE, VA., January 2.—A young man named Hess, whose residence is unknown, died a tragic death to-day near Ruffin, N. C. Of the dead man but little is known. He was employed by the railway company as flagman, and was sent out to flag a train. While waiting for the train he fell asleep on the tracks, and was run over. The body, which is terribly mangled, has not been called for, and is being held awaiting orders. N. H. Turberville & Co., one of the largest wholesale and retail grocery and general merchandise stores in the city, filed a deed of assignment late last night. The reason given for the failure is pressure brought on by creditors, scores of warrants attaching the stock of the concern being filed during the past several days.

The liabilities are between \$15,000 and \$20,000, but the company claims that the stock and accounts are sufficient to offset this.

The coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the death of Jesse Lee, the aged negro, who was killed by a fast Southern passenger train Friday morning met to-day. The evidence showed that the negro on account of advanced years probably did not hear the signal of the engineer at the railway crossing.

### Fire in Spotsylvania.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 2.—Mr. Duff Green, of Spotsylvania county, lost his residence by fire Sunday. A part of the furniture was saved. Loss, \$1,000; no insurance.

## A SUIT INSTITUTED AGAINST COUNTY OFFICER

Charges Wicked and Malicious Conspiracy to Ruin Character.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 2.—Through his attorney, John A. Lamb, of Richmond, Howard C. Knobe, who claims to be a resident of Maryland, has instituted suit in the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia jointly against Crandal Mackey, Commonwealth's attorney for Alexandria county, and Joseph E. Suppice, a magistrate of that county, for \$10,000 damages each on two counts, charging them with illegal assault and arrest.

The case will be called in the January term of the United States court, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, which will open here next Tuesday. The action is based, it is stated, on an arrest and trial connected with the raiding of an alleged gambling house in Jackson City by the State attorney and a squad of deputies last September.

Several men were arrested and tried and convicted on the charge of vagrancy. The plaintiff charges that the Commonwealth's attorney and the magistrate, and maliciously conspired against him to ruin his name and reputation, and to bring him into public disgrace.

He alleges that he was roughly handled and injured while being placed under arrest.

The case, the declaration states, in which the plaintiff has filed \$1,000 and sentenced to serve six months in jail, was finally dismissed upon appeal to the Circuit Court.

## CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST BROADNAX

The Grounds Very Slight, and the Accused Released on Small Bail.

### CONFIDENT OF DISMISSAL

Negro Pastor to Be Tried For Forgery—Newport News Shipping Much Grain.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 2.—M. B. Broadnax, charged with the murder of Frank Smith, was this afternoon held for the grand jury by Justice J. D. G. Brown, in the Police Court. The justice stated that he was convinced that no murder had been committed, and that there was only slight ground for belief that the prisoner was guilty of manslaughter, but that as his was a court of examination only, it was not within his province to dismiss the case. He agreed, however, to admit the prisoner to bail, something unusual in cases of this kind, and fixed the bond at \$500. It is understood that the bond will be given at once.

Dr. John W. Broadnax, of Manchester, corner for his city and lecturer on anatomy at the University College of Medicine, is a brother of the prisoner, and was seated by the latter's side during the hearing, which began this morning and was not concluded until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Attorney Allan D. Jones, of this city, appeared as counsel for the defense. The Commonwealth's attorney did not appear.

Frank Smith, the man who is alleged to have been murdered, died on the morning of January 25th from the effects of injuries received the day before at No. 420 Huntington Avenue. The body was exhibited last Saturday, four days after it was interred, and an autopsy revealed the fact that the seventh rib was broken and the liver badly torn. It had been supposed that the man was hurt in falling down stairs, but Police Officer Earp, finding that two men claimed to have seen M. B. Broadnax kicking Smith Christmas day, swore out a warrant for Broadnax, arrested him, and started the investigation of the case by the coroner and police authorities.

The friends of the prisoner are confident of clearing up the charge against him at the next term of the Corporation Court. The January term of the court begins next Monday, and a grand jury will sit at that time.

Rev. H. W. Chiles, colored, formerly of this city, but now pastor of one of the largest negro churches in Philadelphia, and Rev. W. C. Lively, a negro preacher of this city, are to be tried in the Corporation Court to-morrow for forgery. The preachers are alleged to have forged the names of several well known negroes of the Peninsula to notes for various amounts. A special grand jury sat in the Corporation Court this afternoon to reinvestigate Chiles because of a flaw in the original indictment.

### BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Clothing Merchant Files Petition and Schedules in Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MARTINSVILLE, VA., January 2.—Mrs. K. Levine, a clothing merchant here, has forwarded a petition and schedules in bankruptcy to the clerk in Danville to-day. Liabilities were \$9,500; assets, consisting of stock of goods, about \$4,000. The creditors are New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Virginia firms. John W. Carter is attorney for the bankrupt.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Big Stature The Kind You Have Always Bought

Castoria

## WEDDING BELLS IN OLD VIRGINIA

Miss Effie W. Lewis Becomes the Bride of Thomas Smith Bowles in Roanoke.

### BEAUTIFUL CHURCH AFFAIR

Brilliant Social Gathering and Elegant Wedding Breakfast Served.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., January 2.—Miss Effie W. Lewis, only daughter of Colonel W. H. Lewis, superintendent of motive power of the Norfolk and Western, and Mr. Thomas Smith Bowles, a prominent young business man, of Norfolk, were married at 11 o'clock this morning at St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. M. H. Milton, the rector, officiating.

The marriage was one of the most brilliant of the season. Society turned out in full force, and the church was crowded with friends of the bride. The Christmas decorations remained, and cut flowers and palms were added. The scene was most attractive, when Mr. Young, the organist played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bride party entered the church. The choir first entered, followed by Dr. Milton, then came the ushers, Messrs. Mark Truxton, of Norfolk; M. A. Kearney, Charles Irvine and Mr. Archie Lewis, brother of the bride. The maid of honor, Miss Katherine Eregler, of Syracuse, New York, and the first maid, Miss Daisy Wingfield, entered together, and then came the flower girl, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Richmond, niece of the bride, while the bride passed up the center aisle on the arm of her father, and were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Leo C. Edmond, of Norfolk. During the service, the organist played a beautiful solo, "O Perfect Love." The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of white crepe de chine trimmed in Duchesse lace, and white picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the present from the groom. Her going away gown was a black broadcloth. Her trousseau was most elaborate, including many exquisite gowns. The maid of honor and first maid, wore white bridal net over pink tulle, and carried pink roses tied with white satin ribbons.

The flower girl was dressed in white corduroy, white hat, and carried a tiny basket filled with pink roses.

The bride party repaired to the handsome home of the bride, after the ceremony, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. Covers were laid for fifty, but only the bride party, relatives of the couple, and the immediate official associates of the father of the bride, were present. The bride cake was a gem of the confectioner's art.

The array of bridal presents, was the most magnificent ever seen at a Roanoke marriage, many coming from wealthy friends of the bride in distant cities, and included silver services, cut glass, pieces of sterling silver, Florentine pictures, etc.

The out of town guests were Miss Eregler, of Syracuse, New York; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lewis, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kelly, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mahone, of Richmond; Messrs. Mark Truxton and E. C. Edmonds, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oren, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Bowles, mother of the groom.

The bride is one of Roanoke's most popular young ladies in social circles, highly accomplished in many lines, and has been a social leader for several years. She is very attractive and possesses many lovable qualities.

The fortunate groom is president of the Henry Walk Manufacturing and Supply Company, of Norfolk, and prominent in business at sea. He is a native of Norfolk, and on a northern tour and will be at home at the Tazewell in Norfolk, after the 15th.

### Rhodes—Ryan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 2.—Miss Virginia Rhodes, of Baltimore, and Lieutenant Navy Young Rhodes, of the United States Navy, were married to-night by Rev. William A. Barr, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The wedding was in full naval dress, and as it had not been previously announced it excited great interest.

U. S. N., was the best man and Sue Peterson, of Baltimore was the maid of honor.

Among the friends who witnessed the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton and Miss Pattle Ryan, of Baltimore. The ceremony took place at a boarding-house in College Place.

### Emswiler—Abshire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., January 2.—Mr. Emmett Emswiler, of the Becker Grocery Company, and Miss Gertrude Abshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abshire, were married to-day at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, and left on a visit to the groom's parents in Franklin county.

### Minor—Hicks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 2.—Mr. Thomas Minor and Mrs. Nannie Hicks, both of this city, were married here last night at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. H. Light officiating.

### A SERIOUS JOKE.

Instead of a Blank Cartridge, a Heavy Load of Shot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

QUINQUE, VA., January 2.—What was intended as a Christmas joke came very near culminating in the death of Bernard Payne, a young man living near Ruckersville. Payne had arranged with some friends to play a trick upon Galveston Mitchell, at a neighbor's house, in the edge of Albemarle county, by acting a chicken thief, intending that Mitchell should be handed a gun which had been previously loaded with a blank shell.

Payne came out of the house with the chicken in hand, purposely for Mitchell to shoot at him with what was thought to be a blank charge. But when Mitchell fired Payne fell, as the gun was heavily loaded. Dr. Ed. Breckhead was called in and succeeded in extracting 150 shot from Payne's breast and one from his eye.

While Dr. Breckhead was at Quinque, with one hand bandaged as the result of a hog bite, was chopping with an axe in the other hand, when he struck the axe into his knee. He is now unable to walk.

Mrs. Wes. Lamb dropped dead at her home near Amicus a few days ago.

George W. Lamb, the veteran soldier and blacksmith, of Quinque, is arranging to build a fine dwelling house on one of his six lots he recently bought in Belmont, a suburb of Charlottesville.

## THE STANDARD TRUST COMPANY

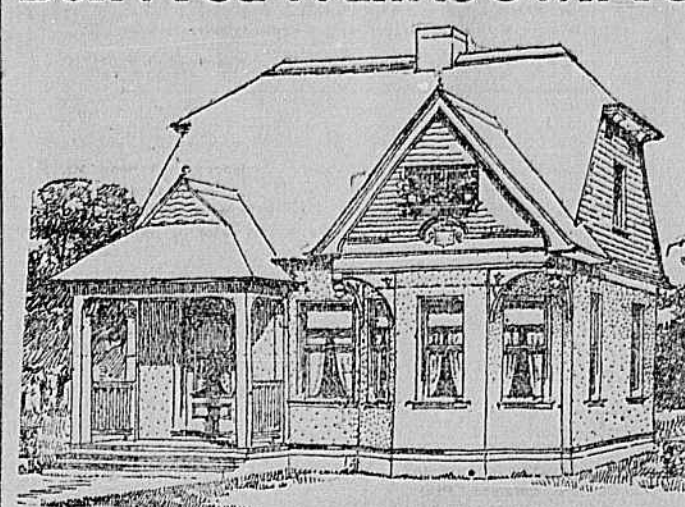
(INCORPORATED)

CAPITAL STOCK, \$500,000.

L. F. HARRIS, President. H. SHEFFIELD, Jr., Vice-President. F. E. WHITEHEAD, Secy and Treasurer.

**Proposes to Lend Money to Purchase Homes at 5 Per cent. Simple Interest**  
The Loan Can be Paid Monthly Until the Debt is Extinguished, or Cancelled at Option of Borrower at Any Time.

**Don't You Want to Own Your Own Home?**



A Home purchased on the Standard Trust Company Plan will pay for itself in a reasonable time and put money in your pocket. If this is true, it would pay you to make a loan, as we believe everybody would be willing to invest \$72.00 where it is possible to obtain a \$1,000 piece of property. The rental of a \$1,000 house in Richmond to-day is based on a net return of 10 per cent. a year to the landlord, to which he adds taxes, insurance and repairs. Money borrowed in ordinary ways in Virginia costs 7 per cent. a year, and if invested in a home, the householder must pay taxes, insurance and repairs. Here is an illustration of a loan of \$1,000 made by the Standard Trust Company plan: When the contract is six months old, \$72 has been paid in dues. If you are a contract holder, and desire a loan to invest in a home, by taking \$1,000 in cash, you can invest in a home that will easily rent for \$12.50. You are required to pay the Standard Trust Company on the principal each month only \$7.50. If you pay \$7.50 per month, twelve months' payment will equal \$90; in ten years and six months \$946, and the advance credit of \$54, which you had acquired before the loan was made, will make a Thousand Dollars. The home is paid for. Now you have paid out of your own pocket only the \$72 which you had paid before the loan was made. Let's see how much you have been saving? If you are collecting \$12.50, and have only been paying out \$7.50, you have saved \$5.00 every month, which in ten years and six months amounts to \$630.00. How much interest would you have to pay for the use of the loan for ten years and six months? An average interest of \$25.87 per year; for the full term of loan, \$271.65; subtract that amount from the amount that you saved, and you still have a surplus of \$358.35, which is clear gain. You own the Thousand Dollar Home; the amount of your investment is only \$72. You own a \$1,000.00 piece of property and have a surplus of \$358.35.

If you do not own your property, and are paying rent on a \$1,000 home for ten years and six months, at \$12.50 a month, you would pay in rent \$1,575, a total loss, with only rent receipts to show for that amount. File your application at once; what you make by carrying it is what you would lose by neglecting it—\$2,333.35. After you have paid in \$72 in dues, and do not care for a loan, you can accept a paid-up certificate bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The contract also provides for cash surrender. For particulars and plans call on or address

**Dr. J. L. LEHR, State Manager,**  
Offices 710-711 American National Bank Building, Richmond, Va. Telephone 255.

Representatives Wanted in Every Town.

## MESSAGE FROM DRY DOCK DEWEY

Wireless Telegram Sent Two Hundred and Twenty-five Miles to Capes.

### BUYS PEANUT WAREHOUSE

Man Knocked Through a Plate Glass in the Norfolk Postoffice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., January 2.—Mrs. E. M. Isaac, of Norfolk, received the following wireless message last night from her husband, E. M. Isaac, chief Customs-wain of the United States Steamship Glacier, with the Dewey dry-dock expedition en route to the Philippine Islands: "3 P. M. January 1, 1906, United States Steamship Glacier via Cape Henry, Va., care J. J. Gray, Weather Bureau, Norfolk, Mrs. E. M. Isaacs, Norfolk, Norfolk, New Year; doing nicely; 225 Va.; Happy New Year; from E. M. Isaac."

### VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA.

The engineering corps of the Virginia and Carolina Coast Railway are making surveys at Gilmer to extend to a connection with the Suffolk and Carolina Railway midway between Suffolk and Elizabeth City. Contracts have been let to J. G. White & Co., for building the line 12 miles south of Beaufort, N. C. from Edenton, N. C. Negotiations are also pending for securing trackage rights over the Old Dominion trolley railway from Gilmer for a connection with the Belt Line, and an extension to Portsmouth. Gilmer, however, will be the main terminus of this line, and already extensive improvements are under way in enlarging the Cooper mills at this point, and in the near future the car repair shops of the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad will be removed there from Suffolk.

### DR. CHILES TRIAL.

The trial of Dr. L. R. Chiles, under indictment for second degree murder in connection with the death of Miss Sarah Atkins, following an alleged criminal operation, was to-day set for trial in the Corporation Court for January 9th. The trial of James E. Franklin, the girl's former lover, indicted in the same connection, was set for January 9th.

### PEANUT WAREHOUSE.

P. D. King, bought the Roper warehouse here to-day for \$70,000 cash. It is the largest warehouse in the city and will be used by Mr. Gwaltney and the Bain Peanut Company, of Suffolk, jointly. These two men control the peanut trade of Virginia and Carolina. They have a large warehouse in Petersburg, which is used jointly.

### FOUGHT IN POSTOFFICE.

George Bishop, a farmer from North Carolina, and W. L. Wilson, a moulder from New York, are under arrest, charged with having engaged in a fight in the United States postoffice building this morning, which resulted in one of the men being knocked through a plate-glass window more than a quarter of an inch thick at the registered letter slot.

When in Need of LONG LEAF or SHORT LEAF Pine Lumber

CALL ON

**WOODWARD & SON,**  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Also Mahogany, Cypress, Poplar, Walnut, Oak and other Hardwoods.

Yards Covering Seven Acres.

## FIRE IN BLACKSTONE.

New Year German By Young Men in Music Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLACKSTONE, VA., January 2.—The stable of Mr. Muller Wilson, which was located in rear of his large grocery store, was burned about 5 o'clock this morning, and with it a fine mare, two sets of harness and a large amount of hay and corn. A negro boy who was working for Mr. Wilson went into the stable to get out a mule, and because of the darkness inside thoughtlessly struck a match to find a part of the harness, and threw the match down, thinking it was out. In a short while the stable was burning, and by the time the fire department could be summoned was too far gone to be saved. But for the faithful and efficient work of the department it is uncertain what the loss might have been, as the stable was just a few feet in the rear of the storehouse, which is in two sets of corners of the town. There was no insurance. The loss was about \$500.

The young men of Blackstone gave their annual german in the Music Hall Monday night. The hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated with the customary Christmas evergreens. Large circles of burning cedar buns and candles from the ceiling. The windows and walls were imbedded with holly and ferns, while across one end of the room the welcome, "A Happy New Year," stood out in large letters of holly, made red with the berries and lighted with an incandescent burner behind each letter.

Musical was furnished by the William J. Harris orchestra, of this place, and dancing continued until past midnight. The german was led by Mr. Ashley Adams and Miss Martha Epps, assisted by Mr. W. Moore Gravat and Miss Florence Atkinson. Among those dancing were Messrs. Martin and Mary Epps, Besie Robertson and Florence Atkinson, of Nottoway; Messrs. Mary Battle Epps, Sue Armstrong, Maria Tuglie, Josie Jones, Clair and Sue Overby, of Blackstone; Miss Shad Wooten, of Arkansas; Miss James, of Petersburg, and "Miss Haskins," Messrs. Sam Gray, Maude and Logan Harris, Hunter and Frank Irby, Hunter Mann, W. H. Robertson, D. L. Tuglie, Wilmer Turner, Henry Jones, Ashley Adams, W. M. Gravat, C. C. Cardozo, Vincent Inge and others. Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Epps, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Epps, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mann.

### THE REVENUE CASES.

Two of the Defendants Are Dangerously Ill At Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., January 2.—The train arriving here to-night from Wilkesboro had an extra coach attached to accommodate the great number of witnesses summoned to appear for the government in the trial of the defendants in the trials of the noted indictments against revenue officers, which begin at the special term of the Federal Court here to-morrow.

District Attorney Holton was reinforced by the arrival last night of the two government agents, McAdams and Wright, who worked up the evidence in Wilkes county last summer. With these and special solicitor of the department of justice, A. B. Hayes, who arrived from Washington early this morning, the cases are being carefully dissected and prepared.

Mr. Holton says he will be ready for trial of one or all the cases. In the law offices of Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., he, ex-Judge Adams, ex-Governor Aycock and C. B. Watson are equally busy conferring over the cases for the defendants.

Two of the most prominent of these, E. L. Davis and Abram Bryan, are dangerously ill at home, and their cases will have to be continued.

### Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, January 2.—Gilsey—Mrs. I. R. Curtis, Broadway Central—J. C. Crighton, St. Denis—J. Buchanan, York—J. H. Gillooly, F. Wilcox.

### A Medicine.

If love is really a disease, in many cases it is incurable. That poverty is a medicine, because it brings about a cure.

## GOLD MINE ON POORHOUSE FARM

Quite a Commotion Was Caused In Meeting of Board By Box of Ore Exhibited.

### AN ASSAY WILL BE MADE

H. F. Hutcheson, New Clerk of County, Keeps the Old Deputies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOYDTON, VA., January 2.—Quite a commotion was created